



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas A. Kean  
Appl. No. : 09/747,759  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONFIGURATION OF A  
FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY  
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Examiner : Jonathan R. Adams  
Docket No. : 13271.5

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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### Conclusion

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited.  
Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at  
(949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in  
connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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